



Corrections and Community Supervision

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Mr. Freddy Martinez
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**Re: FOIL Log No. 18-0760E
Executive Clemency Documents**

Dear Mr. Martinez,

This is in response to your New York State Freedom of Information Law request seeking Executive Clemency documents and information.

- 1) *The number of applications for records received by the Clemency Bureau per month.*
- 2) *The time that each record was received and the time when it reached its final state, whatever it may be (approved, denied etc.)*
- 3) *Documents sufficient to show the sex/gender/gender identity (if known) for each application for clemency.*
- 4) *Documents sufficient to show the size (if any) of the "backlog", if any exists. .*
- 5) *Documents sufficient to show all applications which are "approved" and sent to the NY Governor's office for consideration for clemency.*
- 6) *Documents sufficient to show the dates / times all "approved" applications were sent to the Governor's office.*
- 7) Documents sufficient to show dates and times when clemency was actually approved or denied by the Governor's office.

The Department has conducted a diligent search and found 34 pages responsive to #5 and #6 of your request. Please be advised that redactions will be made pursuant to Public Officers Law § 87(2)(b) where, if disclosed, would constitute an invasion of personal privacy. Upon receipt of your check, made payable to the **State of New York Department of Corrections and Community Supervision**, in the amount of \$8.50 covering the \$.25 per page photocopying fee, the requested documents will be forwarded to you.

If you do not agree with this decision you may appeal by contacting the Office of Counsel, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, State Campus, Building #9, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12226, in writing.

Sincerely,

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cc: Freedom of Information